

"Soldier Summit, Utah  
1776 to 1972"

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In 1866 my grandfather had started the forerunner of the Taylor's, Inc., of today, then a small furniture store in conjunction with a photographic gallery. It was on the site of the present Taylor's, Inc.

Father began as a flunkey. His own description of it is rather unique. "My job was to sweep out the store, raise the dust from the floor to the furniture, then get a feather duster and scatter the dust again. They called it dusting."

But it wasn't long until his responsibilities went beyond sweeping. "My first sale appears on the old paper-covered day book. It was a clock shelf to Martha Bullock for \$1.75."

The inclinations and abilities that were to establish him as one of Utah's most successful merchants soon made themselves apparent to his father. He became the member of the family whom his father trusted most with added duties and responsibilities. "Some of my brothers spent some time in the store, but for some reason father gave me responsibility. I did much of the unpacking and some of the marking, and got so I could do some ordering." This was while he was still a boy.